

The Federal Government has many initiatives to help small businesses with technical and financial assistance. Some helpful websites:

[The U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

[The IRS's One Stop Small Business Resource](#)

Federal Procurement

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) help small and disadvantaged businesses sell goods and services to local, state and federal governments. In addition to services like marketing, one-on-one training and help with information resources, PTACs offer: bid-matching services, product and procurement histories, military specifications, and trade events where firms can meet government buyers. These services are provided at **no cost to businesses**.

Local Procurement Technical Assistance Centers

[Toledo PTAC Center](#)

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[Community Improvement Corporation of Lake County](#)

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Painesville, OH 44077

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Local Small Business Development Centers

Small Business Development Centers were established by Congress to help those who wish to start up businesses of their own. They are excellent resources for critiquing business plans, explaining taxes, insurance, licensing and networking.

Lucas County

Small Business Development Center

[Toledo Chamber of Commerce](#)

300 Madison Ave Ste 200

Toledo, OH 43604-1575

419-243-8191

Ottawa/Erie Counties

[Ohio Small Business Development Center](#)

Terra Community College

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